HOMETOWN TRIVIA · HALIFAX, MA

# How well do you know Halifax?

Circle the answer you think is right. Answers are on the last page.

**1.** Did Halifax have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

- **A.** More in 1960
- **B.** More in 2020

**2.** Between 2010 and 2020, did Halifax grow or shrink?

- **A.** It shrank
- **B.** It grew

**3.** Which county is Halifax in?

- **A.** Middlesex County
- **B.** Plymouth County
- **C.** Worcester County

**4.** About how many people lived in Halifax in 2020?

- **A.** 7,700
- **B.** 2,700
- **C.** 20,000

REMEMBER WHEN · HALIFAX

# Let's talk about home

Read one aloud and let the stories come. There are no wrong answers on this page.

- Where did people in Halifax go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Halifax like on a Saturday when you were young?
- Where did you go to school, and how did you get there each morning?
- What did a loaf of bread or a gallon of gas cost when you first went shopping on your own?

WORD SEARCH · HALIFAX

# Around Halifax

B A K E R Y W W O I V G N E F
P A R A D E P A T V V I W N M
A R B E H H K T O B O C B L S
H F A M A I N S T R E E T A C
G K N P L P I C N I C C L E H
R V D O I A F H F T G R F A U
N O S S F W S O R G C E T N R
G C T T A A G O T A S A O I C
R L A O X I Y L O E Y M O T H
R I N F I R E H O U S E R R B
U B D F L R H O N K L L D O E
G R E I A H A U O B B P O L L
L A A C N L N S O H S N R L L
O R W E I E N E F N V N P E U
E Y V M T L R I H D Y O T Y A

- [ ] BAKERY
- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] CHURCHBELL
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] HALIFAX
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SCHOOLHOUSE
- [ ] TROLLEY

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# Answers and sources

**1. More in 2020** Halifax counted 1,599 people in 1960 and 7,749 in 2020.

Sources: https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1960/pc-s1-supplementary-reports/pc-s1-9.pdf · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halifax,_Massachusetts

**2. It grew** Halifax counted 7,518 people in 2010 and 7,749 in 2020.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halifax,_Massachusetts

**3. Plymouth County** Halifax is in Plymouth County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1019248

**4. 7,700** The 2020 census counted 7,749 people in Halifax.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halifax,_Massachusetts

**Word search answers.** Every word reads left to right, top to bottom, or diagonally downward. None run backwards.

B A K E R Y W W O I V G N E F
P A R A D E P A T V V I W N M
A R B E H H K T O B O C B L S
H F A M A I N S T R E E T A C
G K N P L P I C N I C C L E H
R V D O I A F H F T G R F A U
N O S S F W S O R G C E T N R
G C T T A A G O T A S A O I C
R L A O X I Y L O E Y M O T H
R I N F I R E H O U S E R R B
U B D F L R H O N K L L D O E
G R E I A H A U O B B P O L L
L A A C N L N S O H S N R L L
O R W E I E N E F N V N P E U
E Y V M T L R I H D Y O T Y A

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